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LEGISLATURE TO FACE KNOTTY PROBLEMS AT SUMMER SESSION

Montgomery, Ala., June 2.—What measures and bills will receive close attention when the legislature reconvenes in July? That is a question many are propounding and answers are numerous.

Repeal of the convict lease, revision of the agricultural code, the Mobile port amendment, the eight-hour law for women, the county superintendent selection method, the chiropractic regulation bill and the Sunday blue laws all come in for their share of discussion.

All of the above mentioned bills are expected to be pondered by the legislators, with the Mobile port amendment probably watched closer than any other, Montgerians say.

Because of considerable agitation on the convict lease question by citizens over the entire state, the repeal of the extension is said by many to be likely.

Superintendent Question.
During the last session of the 1923 assembly, a change in the educational system of the state was found to be strongly in favor among a great number of the lower and upper house members.

Just what favor the Sunday observance bill will find is a matter of speculation following the indefinite postponement of the bill in the senate during the winter by a 17 to 1 vote. Senator J. M. Bonner of Camden fostered the bill in the upper house.

The eight-hour law for women is being fostered to a large extent by the state branch of the League of Women Voters and the social welfare organizations of the state.

SINGING AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Sacred Harp singers met promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the court house at Elba Sunday afternoon and were called to order by D. C. Marley, singing four songs. Then the arranging committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: J. M. Donaldson, Tom Wilkins, closed by W. J. Martin. Recited 10 minutes.

The class was called to order by Chairman singing two songs, then the committee reported a lesson by five, three songs each: F. G. B. Maddox, I. A. Wilks, J. W. Maddox, W. C. DuBose and closed by Noah Meek. Then the chairman asked Judge Rowe to sing three songs of his own selection. He sang two songs and then made a short talk and said that it had been talked that we ought to have another all-day singing here this year, and that he had heard many people request that it be held some time in July. Then a vote was taken and it was voted for by unanimous vote.

The chairman then appointed a committee to canvass the town and community and see whether the people of the town and community wanted the singing, also to fix the time to hold the singing. The committee appointed is as follows: Messrs. Jason Hutchison, D. D. Knight, Geo. E. Lindsey and E. W. Taylor.

The chairman then sung one song for closing, and the class was dismissed by prayer led by Judge Rowe.

Secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lowrey were visitors at Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Vandy Wright and Miss Lurline Ham spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Miss Tura Simmons, who has been attending school at Elba, is recovering rapidly now.

CARRIERS HAD GOOD MEETING LAST WEEK

The Rural Letter Carriers of Coffee held their regular Convention at Elba on Wednesday of last week. Plans had been made to hold the meeting at the dam, and a fish fry was one of the important features of the convention. However, the weather was such that the meeting could not be held in the open, so the Masonic building was used.

At the noon hour, Judge J. A. Carnley spoke to the carriers, and the dinner was served. Besides the carriers, postoffice employees at Elba and a number of others enjoyed the occasion.

Following are the officers of this organization:
President—J. A. Wright, New Brockton; Vice-President—J. W. Blocker, Elba; Secretary—O. T. Manning, Enterprise; Executive Committee—A. W. Peacock, Brockton, Joe Sanders, Victoria, G. C. Hudson, Enterprise.

J. A. Wright and J. W. Blocker were selected to attend the state convention at Montgomery on July 4th-5th.

The next meeting of the carriers will be held at Enterprise on Labor Day.

STONE—BARKER—

A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends in Andalusia, was that of Miss Ruth Barker and Mr. J. H. Stone, which occurred Saturday afternoon in Red Level.

Leaving Andalusia ostensibly for an automobile ride the young couple went to Red Level and were married by Rev. W. M. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Afterwards they returned to Andalusia spending a few hours here before leaving by automobile for a bridal trip.

Mrs. Stone was one of last year's graduates at the city school. She is active in social and religious affairs and has a legion of friends.

Mr. Stone's home is in Montgomery. For several months he has been in charge of the navy recruiting station in Andalusia and has made many friends since coming here who extend congratulations.—Andalusia Star.

MRS CLARK ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Clark was hostess at a beautiful party, when her guests were members of the Bridge Club and a few other friends. Baskets of beautiful flowers placed here and there made the living room very attractive. Here tables were arranged for the games. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

3 cans Potash for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Miss Joy Cosby, student at Newton College, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Annie Lou Conner left Sunday for a week's visit to friends in Headland.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a business visitor at Elba last week.

8 big bars of laundry soap for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, of Florida, were guests of relatives here this week.

The many friends of Master Harold English, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, will be glad to know that he is much improved from a serious illness caused by the sticking of a nail in his foot. The little boy has been recovering rapidly now.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

On account of the revival that is to begin at the Church of Christ next Sunday, there will be no evening service at our church. There will be morning service as usual.

The pastor's subject next Sunday morning is one that will be of more than ordinary interest to those who hear it. If you fail to hear it, you will miss a blessing.

The music will also be exceptionally good. The instrumental numbers will consist of a Piano Prelude and a Piano and Violin Overture. According to present plans, a number will be rendered by the male quartet.

Cradle Roll Day will be observed in the Sunday School service next Sunday. All mothers who have babies on our Cradle Roll are invited and urged to come to Sunday School next Sunday, and bring their babies with them.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

On account of the meeting at the Church of Christ, which we hope will result in much good, there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, the Troy District Conference will be in session, at which time the business as well as spiritual welfare of the district will receive consideration from members of the conference from the various churches of the district.

Members representing Elba and Mission charge will be: E. W. Taylor, J. T. Vaughn, J. S. Windham, H. I. Boland, D. C. Marley, H. C. Johnson, J. B. Amos, W. W. Sanders, C. L. Rowe, J. L. Mixson and R. C. Bryan.

The conference is to be at Brundidge, and all who have no way to go will please notify the pastor. All who have vacant seats in their cars will also please notify the pastor.

This week will be the last week we shall have to get the club rates to the Alabama Advocate. Let us see Mr. J. L. Mixson before Sunday and get in on the club rate which is 30 per cent cheaper than the regular rate.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marsh put their church letters in with us.

Miss Ella Law is in Montgomery taking the Teacher Training Course offered by the training faculty from the church at large in Sunday School courses.

Rev. J. E. McCann, representing the Woman's College at Montgomery, spent Tuesday at the Elba Methodist parsonage.

Give an hour to the development of yourself next Sunday at church, because you cannot make yourself the person you ought to be by letting God alone.

The Missionary meeting was saddened last Monday because one of its charter members and strongest advocates, Mrs. J. B. Amos, was in attendance as a member for the last time before her departure for Michigan, her

KILPATRICK IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Andalusia, Ala., June 4.—Burle Kilpatrick, former employee of J. L. Knox and Company, was remanded to the county jail here today under one indictment charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of J. L. Knox, prominent merchant and citizen of Andalusia a few weeks ago, and under a second indictment of assault with intent to murder Chief of Police J. N. Jernigan on the same occasion.

These indictments were returned by the special grand jury empaneled this morning by Judge W. L. Parks, of this circuit, along with seven other bills, tonight following an all day session.

Kilpatrick has been confined here since the tragedy with the exception of a temporary removal to the Montgomery county jail on the afternoon following the shooting here at the noon hour when his employer was instantly killed and the police chief seriously wounded. The latter is again able to be out, however, Judge Parks stated tonight that he had first intended to call a special session of circuit court for the hearing of the case of Kilpatrick, but that he had later decided to wait until the next regular session.

FINE BARBECUE IS GIVEN BY MR. M. C. RUSS.

Mr. M. C. Russ, popular insurance man of Elba, entertained his friends on last Thursday at one the most enjoyable barbecues held here in some time.

Delicious meats cooked to a "queen's taste" were served in abundance. Mr. Russ' guests on the occasion were several hundred Elba people, besides friends from other towns and the country around.

Handsomely illustrated folders telling of the features of Equitable policies were placed on the table along with the eats, and special attention was called to these. Mr. Russ is agent for the Equitable Company, besides having a large fire insurance business.

Miss Laura Bryant left last week for a visit to relatives at Dothan.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. C. P. Hayes visited in Troy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders spent a few days last week with relatives in Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Ida Anderson, who has been in school at Newton, has returned to her home at Elba.

Miss Anniehree Symonds returned to her home at Elba last week from Thomasville, where she has been teaching for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Bob Hutchison, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Mr. Sam B. Young spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

We have a big line of Mens summer suits, and palm beach pants, at right prices. See our line if you need anything to wear.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

At the regular meeting of Elba Masonic Lodge on last Saturday, the following officers were elected:
C. S. Allred, W. M.
P. B. Walker, S. W.
W. D. Freeman, J. W.
J. W. Kendrick, Treas.
C. P. Hayes, Secty.
L. P. Mullins, S. D.
L. H. Tyle, S. D.
D. C. Lee, Tyler.

We are showing a big assortment of Art Squares and small rugs to match in all grades, from matting squares and small rugs, up to the finest Art Squares.

TAX ADJUSTERS WILL BE ELIMINATED AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Montgomery, Ala., June 2.—Alabama's tax adjusters will pass out of office with the completion of their duties in the matter of assessments for the present fiscal year, which should be about July 1, according to Governor Brandon Saturday.

The bill abolishing the adjusters was passed by the legislature but with a provision giving them until September 30 to remain in office if the governor saw fit. It was stated instant destruction of the financial machinery of the state, and the few months grace was allowed with an express provision that they could be removed by the governor at any time before the date fixed for their official demise.

What asked Saturday as to what steps had been taken to dispose of the tax adjusters, Governor Brandon stated that they would be dropped as soon as pending assessments for the present year are disposed of, about July 1, and that the duties discharged by them will be carried on in the future by the county tax assessors and state tax commission.

HARDEN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE AT TROY.

Troy Herald says:—George Harden, whose trial on a first degree murder charge lasted three days, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The jury, after being out for about six hours, rendered the verdict at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Harden was charged with the murder of Jim Stewart, a farmer of Josie Beat, October 6th, last year.

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS AT ROOK PARTY

Mrs. Wes Harris entertained at a beautiful rook party Wednesday afternoon, as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Edloe Wright and Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

The apartments were made beautiful by the use of a profusion of cut flowers and ferns. As the guests arrived they were served delicious fruit punch by Misses Ruth Murphy and Mary Olive Carnley.

The afternoon was spent in spirited games. Mrs. G. C. Collier was awarded the prize for highest score and boxes of beautiful correspondence cards were presented to the honorees. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to about forty guests.

Miss Clarice Barnes, of Fayette, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and family.

Miss Daffin Lowrey, student at the Womens College at Montgomery, is at home for the summer.

Mr. G. C. Bowden left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the big Shriners Convention, as a delegate from the Shrine Club here. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. Ebb Willis, who has been spending a furlough at Elba, left last Friday for Alexandria, La., where he will take treatment at the U. S. Veterans Hospital for the next two or three months.

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LET US SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest to

wants making life worth while,

That costs the least and does the

most is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart

that loves its fellowman.

Will drive away the cloud of gloom

and coax the sun again;

It's full of worth and goodness, too,

with manly kindness bent—

It's worth a million dollars, and it

doesn't cost a cent.

—Exchange.

ONE FARMER'S PLIGHT.

One of our good farmers

handed us the following with

the request that we publish it,

saying he did not know where

it originated but that it fit his

situation like it was tailor-

made:

"It's scarcely any wonder

that lines are on my brow; its

hard to make a living as things

are going now. I plant nice

potatoes and sit down to watch

them grow, then comes the

frost a whooping and lays the

blamed things low. I plant

some little seedlets to raise

some succotash; my neighbor's

hens come over and knock

them all to smash. I had a lit-

tle arbor in which to snooze

and rest; a cow came in and

climbed it and sent it galley

west. I bought a dozen egg-

lets, (which cost so much I

cried) they hatched one lonely

chicken and it went off and

died. The insects ate the cab-

bage, the worms have nailed

the corn, my horse has got the

glanders, my cow has lost a

horn; my pig has got the meas-

les and squeals unseemly times,

my ducks are hunting water

and I am full of puns."

HAVE YOU STOPPED TO THINK

That the city that gets the

publicity gets the business?

That the city that gets the

advertising grows?

That advertising properly

done is worth its weight in

gold?

That advertising a city is

business; not child's play?

That people will go miles to

a good live city to trade?

That 'the property will in-

crease in value when the out-

side world knows your city is

wide awake?

That people from neighbor-

ing towns will come where

there is something doing?

That now is the time your

city and business needs ad-

vertising more than ever before?

That if you don't get out and

go after the outside trade some

neighboring city will?

That if they do they will get

the business you should get?—

The Fourth Estate.

One Good of Gossip.

Gossip is the unwritten law

that keeps many people

straight.—Dothan Eagle.

USED CARS FOR SALE

1920 Buick Six Touring car in

No. 1 shape.....\$500.00

Chandler, first class shape

.....\$500.00

Ford, with starter, in good

shape.....\$200.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-

VENTION TO BE HELD

AT WOODLAND GROVE

CHURCH ON

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ELVA TILLMAN,

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WILL ENTER COLLEGE ON

FUNDS FROM 4 ACRES

OF CORN.

Lineville, Ala., June 1.—

David Wilson, a local farmer,

owns four acres of land, under

the instructions received at the

secondary Agricultural school

here, in corn. He made 451

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FALLS DEAD IN CHURCH.

Athens, Tenn., June 2.—A.

W. Foster, 61, prominent citi-

zen and church man here, was

stricken and died almost in-

stantly during the closing ex-

ercises of the First Baptist

Church Sunday School this

morning. Mr. Foster had just

walked into the auditorium of

the church after having con-

ducted the King's Men Bible

class services of which he was

teacher and founder, when the

fatal illness seized him.

FIVE RABBITS FOUND IN

CHICKEN SNAKE.

Jasper, Ala., June 2.—

Franklin O'Leary and Robert

Poe, Jasper boys, shot and

killed a large chicken snake on

Polley creek near Jasper this

week. Seeing that the snake

had swallowed something large

the boys ripped it open and

found that it had eaten five

rabbits which were nearly

grown. Franklin and Robert

claim to be the champion snake

killers of Walker county this

year, as they have killed their

twenty-fourth.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

Incisence is pride with her

snake pulled on,

OFFICERS SMASH 103

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